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A STREET-CLEANING CONUNDRUM.

THE EVENING WORLD'S investigation of New York's dirty streets has brought to the surface this conundrum: What does Commissioner BEATTIE do? Clever reporters, who have tried hard to solve it, have been compelled to admit themselves beaten.

There is no riddle, however, about the dirtiness of the streets. There should be no question about keeping them cleaner than they are. They were never so filthy and there was never so much money spent on them. That better work can be done is shown in those streets that THE EVENING WORLD has called attention to, and which have been visited by cleaners immediately after the publication.

WISDOM FROM THE POLICE COURT BENCH.

Words of wisdom should always command respect, and especially when they fall from the Police Court Bench. It was his wise remarks and well-weighted decisions that years ago induced a writer to change the name of PARTRICK to SOLOMON DUFFY. But lately Justice DUFFY has meted out justice in comparative silence. The complimentary Solomon has been forgotten except by a very few. The magistrate's friends will be pleased to hear that he has begun again.

Among the prisoners arraigned before him the other day was a school teacher who had flogged a boy because he went to bed with his shoes on. All the points were carefully weighed. Justice DUFFY did not give one shoe to the boy, and one to the teacher, as King Solomon might have done. He was wiser and knew that old shoes would benefit neither. He fined the teacher \$25 instead, and the city was benefited.

The teacher, whose mind was of smaller calibre, could not comprehend this and asked: "What is a man to do when a boy is bad?" "Slap him with your hands," replied the Justice. "I was a school teacher before I went on the bench, and you will find that you will never get in trouble if you merely give a slap."

Fortune knocks at every man's door even during his life, the ancients say. If he opens it, well and good. If not it leaves him by. But fortune has done more for a poor cattle herder out in Utah. He had not even to open his door, for the ground outside his house, believed to be worthless, is loaded with silver. He refused \$40,000 for a small portion of it yesterday.

There are too many cases of poor folks being revivified by alleged employers, who demand cash, security before giving a week's salary paid out of his own capital and loses the rest. If you cannot get a place without security give a bond, and if necessary deposit your money for it with some one you know to be reliable.

Brooklyn Chinamen are not likely to have pleasant times for the next day or two. They have all to undergo inspection for leprosy. It is a good thing for the rest of Brooklyn, however.

A narrow escape from a real disaster that collision at Spuyten Duyvil last night. It is a dangerous spot, to which many grave-diggers bear witness.

A newspaper paragraph tells us that Mayor GRANT will probably return to the city next week. How many people know that he was out of town?

All of THE EVENING WORLD'S readers. It is humorous to see RUSSELL HARRISON worrying less BLAINE'S friends' compromise his political honor.

The World's Fair managers may be cheered by the tidings that England will make a big exhibit.

The new tax rates does not at all prove that the city is being run on a more economical basis.

Come, Citizen Train, keep away from police courts. You cannot afford the association.

It is reported that Hayti has a deficit of \$2,000,000 in last year's budget—and is that all?

To-day's despatches say Peru needs wheat and produce. What does she not need?

The latest faith cure deception is that a totally blind woman has been made to see.

Perhaps rain can be made. Yesterday's experiments look hopeful.

Tectonic is the gem of the ocean.

The Holy Coat of Treves Exposed to View.

BERLIN, Aug. 20.—The garment known as the Holy Coat was exposed to view this morning in the Cathedral at Treves.

Two knights of Malta in full costume, with drawn swords, in their hands, stood on either side of the shrine, enclosing the Holy Coat, which was surrounded by tall lighted candles in handsome candlesticks and surrounded by a large gold cross.

Way Up.

Saloon-keeper—Do you know anything about mixing drinks?
Apprentice—Well, I should say so. I have had the standard of a yacht for seven years.

THE CLEANER.

What's the matter with the brewers? Here's one in Brooklyn that has failed for \$607,000, and only a year old. There have been a great many brewery failures during the past year, and yet it was popularly supposed that with a good plant a fortune could be cleared in a year.

Louis Paulsen, whose death was announced from London yesterday, was undoubtedly the greatest mind-flosser of the century. He lived, I remember how, just at the close of the war, he astonished the chess-playing world by winning six out of ten games played simultaneously with blindfolded. The other four games were drawn. At one time he played fifteen games without seeing his opponents' boards.

I am told that Congressman Ashbel P. Fitch, who is ill with remittent fever at Fire Island, is on the fair way to recovery. Mayor Chapin, too, who was suffering from the same complaint, is almost entirely cured.

For cold-blooded murders a South American Peon is entitled to the highest rank. During a period of thirty-two years he has killed thirteen children, ten of which were his own, and three grandchildren. This modern Herod gave as his excuse that he was too poor to support them.

I hear that Henry A. Gaede, the lawyer of Jersey City Heights, is confined to his house with a severe attack of neuritis. Mr. Gaede is a well-known member of the Bar of New Jersey. He has offices on the Heights and in Hoboken and a large and lucrative law practice. His family at present is summering at Marlborough, N. Y.

I had occasion to speak yesterday of a contractor who monopolized Seventeenth street below First avenue to the exclusion of vehicle traffic, but I came across a more flagrant case of disregard for the people's rights than that to-day. The sidewalks on both sides of Seventeenth street, between Central Park West and Columbus avenue, are closed to pedestrians by the contractors who are using them and part of the street, too, as storage room for their materials. There is a narrow passageway left for pedestrians and wagons to pass through. This, in my opinion, is more than outrageous, but after all, the contractors are not wholly to blame. They are permitted to do about as they please by the building inspectors and other officials.

SOME PERTINENT QUESTIONS.
What is the matter with our Giants?
What is the matter with Fessie's axe?
Doesn't Nat Goodwin know that only cows fight with women?
What will the Park Road do about the Battery rack encroachments?
When will race track managers really revolt against the putting of horses?
Has the Commissioner of the Civil-Service Department any hour when the public may be reasonably certain of finding him accessible?
Isn't there room enough in the New York Post-Office for another stamp-window, midway between the Park Row and Broadway stand?
Isn't the New York Hospital just a little more exclusive than humane in "deputizing the patients that shall enter its wards, and discriminating against colored people, Catholics and Atheists?"

Not His Daughter.

A man, whose hair was white and who was so feeble that he walked with difficulty, was moving along Forty-second street yesterday in front of the depot when a woman, about thirty years of age, rushed out of one of the waiting-rooms and seized him by the shoulder and whirled him around and demanded:

"Didn't I tell you not to leave that room again?"

"Lemme 'lone, I say," he petulantly replied. "I guess I ain't no boy that I'm going to get lost."

"You mugged into that room?" she said as she stopped her arm.

"I shan't do it."

"Then I'll make you."

She took him by the shoulder and walked him in, and when he hung in the door she gave him a vigorous boost with her knee to break his hold. When he had been pushed to a seat she went on:

"This is the third time you've skulked on me, and now I'll keep an eye on you."

"I ain't skulked! I guess I'm of age."

"Want to get out and get lost and make me trouble, don't you? It would be a nice thing, wouldn't it, to have all the New York papers come out with a great item about an old man mysteriously disappearing—fool play suspected last seen at the depot—no clue?"

"Nobody hasn't disappeared yet!" he growled. "When they does it will be time for you to holler!"

"I don't mean you shall disappear either. Is all our bundles there?"

"I don't know nuthin' 'bout no bundles, nor I don't care. I see there ain't no more comfort on this car'n for me!"

"I don't know nuthin' 'bout the checks nor trunks nor bundles," he replied, as he folded his arms and looked like a martyr.

"And I don't want you! You just sit right there and keep quiet."

"All I know is that I wish I hadn't," continued the old man after a brief silence.

"I can't help what you wish, I'm running this business, and I want you to understand it!"

Pretty soon she went off to inquire about the train, and I took opportunity to say to the old man:

"Your daughter is very solicitous about you."

"My daughter? Why, consarn her pectur, that's my third wife, and we haven't bin married but six days!"

M. QUAD.

LIVINGSTON IS RE-ELECTED.

THE GEORGIA ALLIANCE REFUSES TO INVESTIGATE THE CHARGES.

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 20.—The State Alliance Convention this morning re-elected L. F. Livingston, Congressman from the Fifth Georgia District, President.

The Convention refused to investigate the charges which some of the members wished to prefer against President Livingston.

Two Men Struck and Killed.

NYACK, N. Y., Aug. 20.—Two men while walking on the West shore Railroad track at Nyack Point last evening were struck by the express train and killed. The bodies were badly mangled that it was impossible to identify them.

Way Up.

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IN WANT AND MISERY.

The Poor Babies Look to You for Life and Health.

Send Your Mite and Help to Soothe the Suffering.

Join the Ranks of Life Savers Before It Is Too Late.

THE SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Previously acknowledged.....\$6,441.37

Young Wife's collection.....35.00

Concert at New York.....25.00

Donkey Party, Long Island.....10.00

Bella, Maud and Elsie P. McKay.....5.00

Washington Heights Club.....2.50

Auction party.....11.00

Theodore's parents.....2.00

Christian Endeavorers.....1.00

A Mother.....1.00

Three Little Girls.....11.00

Elsie Glemann.....1.00

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STOCK REPORTS.

Bears Open the Market, but Prices Are Forced Up.

Selling Orders from London and Other Points.

Slight Reactions Sag Down Quotations at the Close.

The bears started out well in the share market trading this morning, but soon struck a snag in the shape of heavy buying orders for local and out-of-town account.

London was a seller at the start, but the early foreign quotations were below our closing figures of last night. The bears had been waiting several days for just such an opportunity.

Rock Island was hammered down nearly a point, to 7 1/2. It soon came out that the bulls had been playing a waiting game. They let their opponents put out "shorts" to their hearts' content, and then suddenly bit up prices all around. The early sellers became alarmed and a scramble to cover ensued.

Rock Island popped up easily to 8.00 and above, and Burlington advanced with a rush from 8.00 ex-dividend to 9.1. The Villards also forgot to the front, and later on American Sugar was a favorite.

The latter jumped over two points. The dealings were large, and attended with considerable excitement. Commission houses reported a larger number of telegraphic orders than for months.

Lead Trust shareholders will vote on the proposition to change the Trust into a corporation Aug. 27.

The Bank of England rate of discount is unchanged at 5 1/2 per cent, and money in the open market in London continues to be a drug.

The last bull card of the day was National Cordage common, which rose rapidly from 9 1/4 to 9 3/4. Following this the general market was buoyed up, and the closing was 1 1/2 to 1 per cent, but speculation could hardly be said to be in a very strong position.

The sales at the New York Stock Exchange were 237,000 shares of listed stocks.

Closing Quotations.

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